Mountain Weather Forecast

Eryri (Snowdonia) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 18 May 2024 until 23:59 on Sunday 19 May 2024

Forecast Issued on Saturday 18 May 2024 at 03:31

Confidence: High for a bright but showery theme in coming days. Moderate for shower details and extent of low cloud each night and early morning.

Headline for Saturday 18 May 2024: Early cloud clearing to sunny spells and scattered heavy and thundery showers later.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 18 May 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Medium Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Heavy rain showers	Thundery showers	Heavy rain showers	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability					
20%	10%	40%	40%	30%	20%

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Weather: Low cloud covering summits during the first part of the morning. Cloud lifting and breaking a little after sunrise, with sunny intervals and a chance of showers developing in the afternoon across the park, some of which may be heavy and thundery. Bright through the afternoon, becoming increasingly dry, with sunny intervals. Moderate UV levels expected in the sunny intervals.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% becoming 90% through the morning.

Low Cloud and visibility: Cloud down to 700-800m through the early hours, soon rising to above summits in the hours after sunrise. Cloud should remain above summits even in in the heavier showers later. Visibility generally poor in early cloud at elevation otherwise good or very good with clear views of distant hills. Visibility dropping to moderate or poor in any of the heavy thundery downpours later.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	5/6 N	8/10 N	10/16 N	12/18 N	14/19 N	15/20 NE	15/20 NE
600	4/5 N	9/12 N	11/16 N	12/18 N	12/17 N	9/13 N	11/15 NE
300	3/4 NW	7/10 N	9/14 N	10/15 N	8/14 N	5/10 N	6/12 NE
Valley	3/4 NW	7/10 N	9/15 N	9/15 N	7/11 NW	4/7 NW	5/10 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	10/9	10/8	12/10	12/10	12/9	11/8	10/7
600	11/10	12/10	14/12	14/12	14/12	12/10	12/10
300	11/11	14/13	17/15	16/15	16/15	14/13	13/12
Valley	11/11	15/14	17/15	17/15	16/15	14/14	13/12
Freezing Level*	2300m	2300m	2400m	2500m	2600m	2400m	2300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Hill fog may make navigation tricky if near summits around sunrise. Sun protection advised through the middle and latter part of the day. Torrential thundery downpours may create surface runoff and fast flowing watercourses locally later.

Forecast for Sunday 19 May 2024

Weather: A dry day with long sunny spells. Warm with high UV levels.

Maximum wind: Northeasterly 20mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 95%

Low Cloud and visibility: Nil low cloud expected. Visibility good or very good with clear views of distant hills.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 11 Celsius becoming 20 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius becoming 16 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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